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Title: Directory Read Inhibitor for Optical Storage Media

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 18, 2004 to which a response is due on May 18, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.